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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> |  |
| Attorney Docket No. 1086.1140/JDH   |  |
| First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:<br>Shinichi SAZAWA, et al.  |  |
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**NEW APPLICATION  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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|                 |          | Attorney Docket No.  | 1086.1140/JDH           |
|                 |          | Application Number   | To be assigned          |
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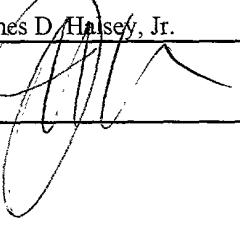
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